GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CONTROLLING OF GOITRE AND IODINE DEFICIENCY DISORDERS
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY;SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal to the Central Government to enhance allocation of fund for Goitre Control Programme;

(b) if so, the funds allocated to that State for implementing the above programme during each of the last three years;

(c) the achievement made in controlling Iodine deficiency disorders in that State during those years;

(d) the programme presently launched to promote universal consumption of Iodised salt in that State; and

(e) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Karnataka had submitted a proposal to enhance Budget allocation for the year 2000-01.

(b) Funds allocated to the Government of Karnataka during the last three years are given below:-

Year	Funds allocated
1998-99	Rs. 4.30 lakhs
1999-2000	Rs. 5.80 lakhs
2000-01	Rs. 5.80 lakhs

(c)to(e) The following achievements have been made in controlling Iodine Deficiency Disorders in Karnataka, which has already banned the sale of non-iodised salt in the State.

- Effective IEC activities have been undertaken by the State Government for educating the masses for consumption of iodised salt.

- An Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Cell has been set up in the State Health Directorate to monitor the implementation of the programme

- Surveys to assess the magnitude of Iodine Deficiency Disorders have been conducted in all the districts.

- IDD Monitoring Laboratory has been set up in the State Health Directorate.